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In re Patent Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/578,849) Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: May 26, 2000)
Title: METHODS FOR EXTRACTION OF)
BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES FROM)
NATURAL SUBSTANCES AND)
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS)
MADE THEREFROM)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time for filing a Response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement in the Office Action dated July 27, 2001 in the above-captioned application to extend the period for filing a Response up to and including September 27, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$55.00** to cover the fee for a one month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action, mail dated July 27, 2001 (Paper No. 6), Applicants make the following provisional election and requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement in view of the following remarks.

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